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Miss Joshua Tree Goes Shopping

Red Cross Drive Nearing Goal

The annual Red Cross Membership drive is going full swing and the leaders feel they are going to go over the top as they enter into the final days of the drive.

Twentynine Palms expects to go over the top Sunday night, March 9th, at the Twentynine Palms Theatre where a Red Cross Disaster film will be shown.

Chairman Wood at Joshua Tree has his workers busy and reports they are nearing the goal of $300 and expect to finish before the week is out.

Morongo Valley and Yucca Valley are both said to be near the top.

The officers of the Twentynine Palms branch feel they are going to be able to build a splendid organization thruout the valley, and they will have available 79 per cent of the money raised in this drive for use locally.

A survey is being conducted relative to the needs of veteran and civilian families. Red Cross first aid stations and disaster closets are to be established in Joshua Tree and Morongo Valley, and a Junior Red Cross organized in the schools.

Bill to Prohibit Membership in Subversive Organizations

A bill to prohibit membership in any subversive organization has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Harry Sheppard of California.

The Bill, H.R. 2122, would ban membership in any organization that advocates the overthrow of our form of government by force or violence, or an organization engaging in political activity that is directed by or financed by any foreign country. The penalties would be imprisonment or fine or both and the loss of citizenship and the right to hold any office of trust or profit under the United States.

In commenting on the bill Sheppard said, "I have always felt that any organization or individual who advocated the overthrow of our form of Government by force or violence has no right in participation under the form of government which the organization or individual were attempting to overthrow."

The bill has been referred to the Committee on Un-American Activities.

Women's Club Food Sale a Success

The food sale by the Joshua Tree Women's Club last Saturday was a big success.

Thelma Wiser, president said the club wants to thank the people for the cooperation and support given. They will hold another sale Friday March 29, and each month there after. They hope to have a larger variety of eatables next time.

Transport and Ambulance Plane Ready For Service at Joshua Tree

Joshua Tree's own airport, "K" Field, was the scene Tuesday night of a celebration and christening of the red and silver Cessna light transport plane that has been readied for aerial taxi service.

Bill Putnam and his associates at "K" Field have been working for several months on this beautiful ship to get it ready for this much needed service. They celebrated the completion of their work with a dance in the crew quarters which was attended by about 65 guests from Joshua Tree and Twentynine Palms. Corrine King, Miss Joshua Tree, did the honors in a brief christening ceremony out on the field.

The ship is a Cessna light transport carrying four passengers and pilot. It has two 225 horsepower engines, is fully equipped with all flying aids including a two-way radio. Average cruising speed is 135 miles per hour. The official pilot is Bob Thomas, an ex-marine fighter pilot, and with plenty of hours of flying time.

The ship will be available for all kinds of taxi service over the desert, for charter trips to Los Angeles and other points in a similar radius, fishing parties and sightseeing trips at reasonable rates.

Of particular interest to the desert, the plane has been especially equipped so that seats can be removed on a moments notice and the ship used for emergency ambulance service. Putnam and associates say they have made arrangements with the hospital and doctors at Needles, 106 airline miles away, to have everything in readiness to receive emergency patients upon arrival. Needles was selected because landing conditions there are 97 per cent perfect the year around. The boys at the field feel that this is a much needed facility out here on the desert.

"MISS JOSHUA TREE" (Corinne King), desert beauty who will represent her community at the National Orange Show

—McMillen Photo

Coulter - Lee Nuptials

John Coulter and Myra Lee were married at the home of Rev. Williamson, in Twenty-nine Palms February 25.

They are making their home at Jeff Overbay's.

Los Angeles Folk Buy Acreage

Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Pierpoint of Los Angeles have purchased the remaining 60 acres of the old T. J. Guiman homestead three quarters of a mile west of town.

The Piernoints are planing to build a trailer park and a number of cabins on twenty acres lying along the highway. They also plan to drill a well on the rear 40 acres and may plant an orchard there.

Mrs. Pierpoint had to come to the desert for her health and they are now living in their trailer on the land.

Her Majesty and Sponsors Have Busy Week Buying Wardrobe

"Miss Joshua Tree," (Corinne King) has had a busy and hectic week but through it all Queen Corinne remains calm, sweet and beautiful as ever.

Determined to present their queen in all the regal splendor possible, her sponsors, Crane's Building Supplies and Ray Rees, have left no stone unturned to find a wardrobe for Her Majesty that will display her beauty to the best advantage when she makes her appearance before Earl Carroll in Hollywood.

Miss Joshua Tree has been showered with gifts from the merchants and loyal subjects, and the recipient of a flood of congratulations and best wishes. Tuesday evening she was present at the christening celebration of the new transport being put into service at "K" Field. Dressed in a simple, becoming little afternoon dress, the gift of the Gabrielle Shop, Corinne did the honors in the brief ceremony of christening the plane.

To-night Miss Joshua Tree will be presented to the members of the County Chamber of Commerce at the Annual dinner in the Orange Show at San Bernardino, and be given a preview of the Show.

Her next public appearance will be Tuesday, March 11, at the Earl Carroll Theatre - Restaurant in Hollywood where she, along with the other Queens representing their communities in the county will be presented and introduced from the stage, after which they will pass in review before Earl Carroll who will select the Queen of the Orange Show on the basis of the strict standards he has established for judging of feminine pulchritude.

Climaxing nearly two busy weeks of shopping, public appearances, and entertainment, will be the opening night of the Show, Thursday, March 13, when all the Community "Misses" will be presented and introduced from the main stage of the Orange Show, and one of them will be crowned Queen of the National Orange Show.

Management and workmen alike are feverishly rushing preparations at the Orange show to have everything in readiness for the opening night. The Orange Show management say this will be the largest and most beautiful show ever held.

Lions Club Meeting Thursday Night

The new Tri-Valley Lions Club will hold their first meeting at the Desert Steak House in Joshua Tree Thursday March 6th.

Charter night on which they celebrate the receipt and signing of their charter from Lions Internaaaaaooooooiooiooiiiii iui tu.ee detional, will be Thursday March 27. The place of meeting will be announced later.

It is expected that a large number of the Twentynine Palms Lions Club members will be present at the first regular meeting this Thursday, and again to help the new club celebrate Charter Night.

Morongo Market Changes Hands

The Morongo Market has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Monte Law of Altadena. The Laws have purchased the entire property and will move to Morongo Valley about April 1st and take possession.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grimes plan to continue their residence at Morongo and expect to have their new home completed and ready for occupancy by April 1st when the new owners of the market take possession.

"Miss Morongo Valley" Crowned

The Morongo Woman's Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Marion Weir Thursday afternoon and the highlight of the meeting was the crowning of their Queen, Durla Mae Bobo, "Miss Morongo Valley."

The crown was a beautiful creation of pearls and irridescent beads, made by Mrs. H. M. Hess, Chairman of the Queen Contest Committee.

Queen Durla and members of the committees from the Chamber of Commerce and the Social Club have had a busy week shopping for a wardrobe befitting Her Majesty when she makes her appearance at the National Orange Show March 7th to 23rd.

Her Majesty's subjects are confident they have in "Miss Morongo Valley" a candidate that will definitely be 'in the running' when she is presented before Earl Carrol in Hollywood, who will select the Queen of the Orange Show.

Monument Travel Up For February

Visitors to the Joshua Tree National Monument in February were 6,947 as compared to 3,800 in February, 1946, according to the report issued by the Park Service at Twentynine Palms this week.

The figure given is an increase of 107 per cent over January of this year, and 83 per cent over the count for February 1946.

Frank R. Givens, the new Custodian, succeeding Jim Cole, who was promoted to Regional Biologist, has arrived in Twentynine Palms with his family.

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Over the Top

Wilbergs Building Motel Court

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilberg, who recently arrived here from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are pushing their plans for a most attractive and extensive Motel development on their property facing the Hiway and running through to Commercial Street.

The plans developed by Mr. Wilberg contemplate a 24 unit motel when completed. The first section to be built on the west side of the lot will consist of a manager's apartment and six convenient single units and a service room. The units will all be of the one room and bath type. When this first section is completed six more will be built on that side of the lot.

Further development calls for an identical building on the east side of the lot. The Wilbergs have planned some beautiful plantings and landscaping in the court between the two buildings.

At present the Wilbergs are living in their trailer they brought with them from Wisconsin, but are busy building a small residence for themselves, on the Commercial street end of their lot. When that is completed they expect to have he necessary permits and will start work on the motel.

Tommy Bouchey

Tommy Bouchey, owner and operator of BOUCHEY'S "Famous for Fine Foods" at Yucca Village, is the founder of the famous and exclusive Balboa Pelican5s Club at Balboa, California.

Mr. Bouchey was formerly harbor master at Balboa and recently the Pelican's Club held their first meeting since the war and it was intended to be in honor of Tommy, but unfortunately he was unable to be present on account of his business here.

Bouchey's, one of the most attractive institutions in this part of the desert and has in the short time it has been open built an enviable reputation for the fine food and attractively served dinners.

The interior of the attractive building is of the hunting lodge type, and construction throughout is of California Redwood. The building as well as the food and drinks served is a credit to anybody's desert.

OREGONIANS LOOKING AT DESERT

Mrs.. Ford Knutsen and two little daughters from Astoria, Oregon, together with Mrs. Knutsen's mother, Mrs. E. C. Ferguson from Medford, were in town this week looking over the desert with a possible view to coming here to live.

Both said the damp Oregon climate is proving unsatisfactory to their health and they are looking for a drier climate.

CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Woody's Emporium will celebrate its first anniversary March 9th, it being just one year ago that Woody and Jo opened the "biggest little store on the desert" and attracted attention to it by advertising, "My name is Woody, her name is Jo. Come in and say Hello."

Woody and Jo say they are justly proud of their little store and the remarkable growth it has made. They attribute a large part of their success to the fact that they have consisently held down their prices on quality merchandise at or below Los Angeles prices.

Saturday and Sunday, March 8th and 9th, they are staging their first anniversary sale and Mr. Wood says positively there are no mark-ups, but that the old tags prevail and on the listed merchandise included in the sale 20 per cent discount will be the sale price.

L. M. Potts Sells Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller from Bell have purchased the L. M. Potts home on Park Boulevard and have already moved in.

Mrs. Miller is in ill health and the doctors ordered her to the desert.

Mrs. Millers brother, Bob White is staying with them.

Lowly Philosophy

BY JUNE LE MERT PAXTON

The night is still and the sand under the glow of the full moon looms up between patches of desert-shrubbery. Within, crackling sounds come from the scrap-wood fire in the open grate; a diversion from the rhythmical tick of the clock on the mantle.

It is time to write my page for Desert Spotlight and, while sitting here in the semi-darkness of the room, I've been trying to think of some interesting experiences that occurred during my homesteading days; experiences that will prove helpful or encouraging to those who may be going through times of loneliness or separation from hometies. I know what that can mean to one!

Writing for publications is a privilege, but it also carries its responsibilities. When I take up space, of which the editor has none too much, I want to send out something that will bring to the reader a bit of happiness, a comforting thought, or, perhaps, prepare him for some experience that may one day come his way. The mantle clock ticks out, "You should do that. You should do that!"

JOSHUA TREE HAS RIDING ACADEMY

Von V. Worthen is announcing the opening of the Von Worthen Riding Academy, Sunday, March 9. It is located on Sunburst Circle across the street from the new American Legion Hall.

Worthen says he has nice gentle horses that will be available for hourly rentals, and all kinds of organized peasure rides and parties.

While he has not brought in all of the horses yet, that he expects to use, he says he has them and will bring more in as the demand grows.

The Von Worthen Academy is cooperating with the Lucky 29 Stables at Twentynine Palms in promoting interest in the healthful sport of horseback riding on the desert and they have in contemplation a series of organized moonlite and trail rides which are always a lot of sport.

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Town Gossip

Miss Terry Bild and her brother John spent Saturday and Sunday here working on the house they are building on the north side.

This brother and sister team come out every time they have an opportunity and get a few more hours on their little desert cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Durson of Monetone visited in Joshua Tree over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox went to Santa Ana Monday to visit Frank's father, Amos Fox, who suffered a stroke about the middle of January. They returned Tuesday evening.

Frank and Maude Fox had a house full of company Sunday. Mrs. Fox's son, Royal T. Jumper, and wife arrived from Inglewood early in the morning and later her son-in-law, Paul Gustlin, and two sons arrived from Santa Ana.

Mr. Jumper is vice-president of the Walter Kendall Foods, Inc., at Inglewood, and Gustlin conducts a swimming school at Santa Ana.

TO OVERFLOWING

June Lemert Paxton and Guy Ohlen had so many guests at their respective cabins at "The Joshuas" during the month of February that they had to go in to June's Hollywood home to entertain all at once.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Eva Grobemeier of Harlen, Iowa, and Mrs. Michael Strutzel of New Orleans, La., together with the fourteen other guests whom they entertained during the month.

TAKES TRAILER AGENCY

The Gurden and Griffith Service Station in Twentynine Palms has taken the agency for several different makes of house trailers.

The trailers are completely furnished and equipped with refrigeration, Butane gas for cooking and heating, electric lights and water, and with plenty of closet and cupboard space.

They have good cross ventilation and are well insulated.

L. A. Police Officer Buys Home

George Bloom sold his new residence on Mountain View Circle last Sunday to Mrs Elizabeth Buckley, veteran Los Angeles Police Juvenile officer.

The house is one of the most attractive completed here recently, the Blooms having intended to live in it themselves when they started it.

The deal was made by Steve Moninger and the Bunker Land Co.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY BOX SOCIAL

The Twentynine Palms V.F.W. Auxiliary are going to have a box social and card party at the D.A.V. Hall in Twentynine Palms, Thursday evening, March 13th.

Each box is to contain dinner for two persons and is to be decorated and made as attractive as possible and will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

No admission price will be charged for the box social, but for those who do not bring boxes, but would like to come to the card party an admission charge of 50c will be made.

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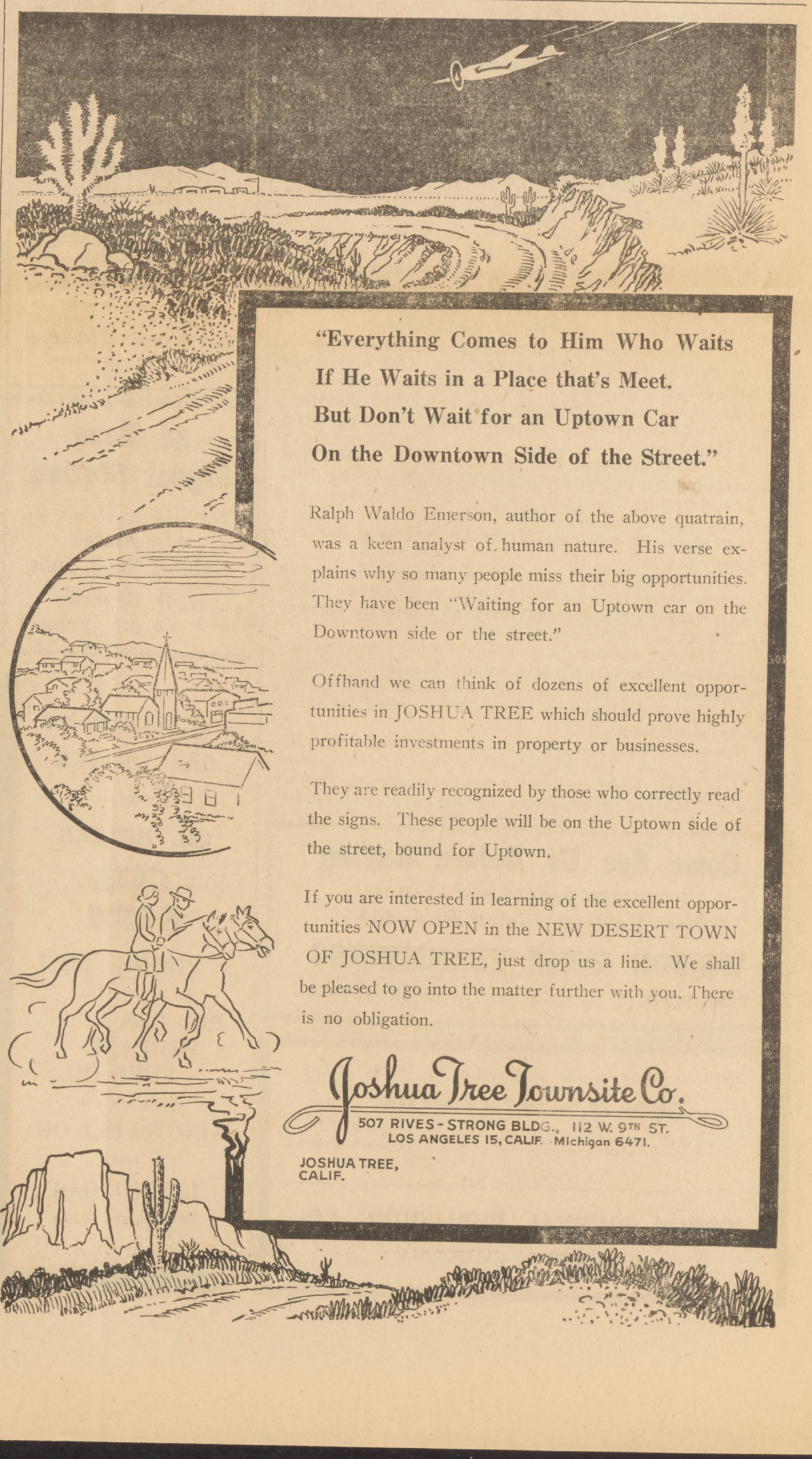

"Everything Comes to Him Who Waits
If He Waits in a Place that's Meet.
But Don't Wait for an Uptown Car
On the Downtown Side of the Street."

Ralph Waldo Emerson, author of the above quatrain, was a keen analyst of human nature. His verse explains why so many people miss their big opportunities. They have been "Waiting for an Uptown car on the Downtown side or the street."

Offhand we can think of dozens of excellent opportunities in JOSHUA TREE which should prove highly profitable investments in property or businesses.

They are readily recognized by those who correctly read the signs. These people will be on the Uptown side of the street, bound for Uptown.

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THAT TOURIST DOLLAR

The Custodian of the Joshua Tree National Monument tells us that in the month just closed, February, 1947, approximately 7000 people visited the Monument.

We did a little figuring on what that means to our business men and the results are just a little impressive to say the least.

We think you will agree with us that $3.00 is a pretty nominal figure to assume, that on the average, each person visiting our Park will leave with one or more of the merchants here. That would be $21,000 for the month of February and on an annual basis it would be $252,000.

The time is not far off when the monthly visitation will number 10,000, and more. As an institution The Joshua Tree National Monument is or has been little advertised. It is comparatively unknown now, but when the American tourist is really told of the beauties, of the strange and wonderful things nature has placed there, 20,000; 30,000; yes even 50,000 visitors a month will not be out of line.

Multiply any of those figures by 3 and the result by 12 and you will see why those men in our midst who can see beyond the end of their noses, want the Monument perpetuated and the roads improved leading into it, and when the vacation travel really gets under way, $3.00 will be as a penny compared to what our visitors will really spend here.

IT'S OUR MOVE

California's lawmakers reconvened in special session this week under a practical mandate to save lives by passing, in the shortest possible time, the best possible State highway building program, with the fairest possible distribution of costs.

The implications of any postponement of action are known to everyone who ventures out in an automobile. Only a week ago the national magazine, News Week, coupled California's proud boast as the Nation's Number One State in vehicle registration, with "California's sorrow" as the greatest auto death toll State in the Union.

News Week had ample evidence, and cited it — 3,800 dead and 80,000 injured in 1946; $200,000,000 loss in property damage personal injuries and lost income. And the magazine, correctly, put much of the blame where it belongs—on the State's three-lane death traps, two-lane bottlenecks, and inadequate city road systems.

While the Legislature's task will not be simple, fortunately it has a sound basis for authoritative action — the Collier report, the most exhaustive long-range study of California highway needs, present and future, ever compiled.

This 222 page document is the result of a full year's research With two appendages—a 273 page analysis of taxation for highway purposes, and a 123 page study of proposed highway financing—it gives the lawmaker all the facts required for sound highway programming.

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THANKS

I wish to thank my loyal supporters, in the recent contest for the Orange Show Queen, representing this community.

Also I would like to thank the various merchants of Joshua Tree for their lovely gifts, my sponsors, and the Chamber of Commerce for giving me this wonderful opportunity.

CORINNE E. KING
"Miss Joshua Tree"

WE TOLD YOU SO

Ed Barrett, that genial ex-W.A.A. person who was out here for the first time last January, came back Sunday and purchased a business lot in Sun Valley.

Ed was just as non-committal as ever about what he intends to do out there, but did say he would tell us more when the turkeys begin

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From the Shades of The Juniper Tree

By CALEDFFRWD

March is stealing in upon us everywhere; coming in like a lion or a lamb. That depends on the cycle, sometime lamb like then again lion like. If like the lion it comes with a roar, then diminishes to a bleat. If like a gamboling lamb always ends with the crescendo of Lion. It appears that folks come into the world samewhat that way; and so depart.

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The Greeks used to cry when a baby was born and laugh when one died. Are you able to figure that one — try — more truth than poetry.

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Yes speaking of poetry, we looked the other day and saw some clouds. These made;

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS

Wisp of gray clouds o'er the desert
Moving restless from the hills;
Yonder kissing snowy mountains;
Hiding trails, ravines, and rills.

Did'st thou cloak the tiny lilly?
And protect it from the frost?
Didst thou nourish all the flowers?
That not one of them be lost?

Then, the restless wisp of grey clouds
Moved, so swiftly, and away —
For the king of all the deserts
Came, as monarch of the day.

When the sun shines o'er the desert;
All the chilly shadows flee —
Teaching us eternal lesson
That some day we too, be free.

Free from pains and all the sorrows.
Like a grey cloud o'er the land.
God's own Son in all Glory
Waiting there to take your hand.

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For the desert was a garden,
Filled with fragrant flowers—seen;
For it takes a Sun and Grey Clouds
To transform it quite serene.

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The man who can conquer the very worst in himself has solved the only real problem he will ever face. As Saint Paul said; "Nay in all things we are more than conquerors, through Him who hath loved us."

Love conquers all things—love and hatred do not live in the same town.

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The Junipers are again beginning to bloom, the Indians used the fruit of the Juniper for eating purposes—the berries have a sweet flavor—the particular fruit comes from (Juniperus Californica)—these natives were the source of much cake and mush by the Indians in olden times. Nature bestowed much good sense upon the Indians, probably it would not be amiss if the Whites were to emulate them in many things.

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Spring is close at hand—why?—snakes are out—watch out, if you find a crooked stick on the sands, if it will bite you, well; it is a snake. There are other kinds of snakes that bite, too. Two legged Ones.

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Church Doings

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School in Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Also Adult class. Mrs. M. K. Lee, Superintendent.

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Church services each Sunday morning at Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 11 o'clock. Rev. Williams, pastor.

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UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL at CRAWFORD'S RANCH EVERY SUNDAY at 10 A. M.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs

Second Sunday of each month in Community Church at 29 Palms

Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

Dr. Williams read the 16th chapter of St. Matthews, verse 21.

Everyone was inspired by the splendid sermon preached by Dr. Williams.

A duet was sung by Mrs. Grace Crane and Mrs. R. Rundall, with Mrs. H. K. Lee at the piano.

A business meeting of the Community Church board of trustees and Board of Stewards was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo T. Crane. Matters of importance were discussed, and plans made for our first Sunrise Easter Service. Everyone in the Valley is invited to join with us in this service. There will be special music and a very splendid program. Every organization is invited to join.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Dos Palos, California, were guests at the Reagan Stockton Ranch, Sunday, and left early Monday for Phoenix on business.

Mr. Johnson is a manufacturer of Farm equipment. They are life long friends of Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Scott, also staying at the ranch, and of Mrs. Reagan.

All had a very enjoyable visit and the Johnsons were very much enthused with the climate and beauty of Sun Valley and Joshua Tree.

As we See It

By One of Us

We have mentioned Joshua Tree on several former occasions. Two years ago or three at most, it was just a crossroads at the main road leading to the entrance to the Joshua Tree National Monument, which includes the strangest collection of big boulders to be found in this country, perhaps in the world. Of all the curiosities in Southern California, you haven't seen the most fantastic unless you have visited this monument. —(From the Pomona Progress Bulletin. Feb. 20, 1947.)

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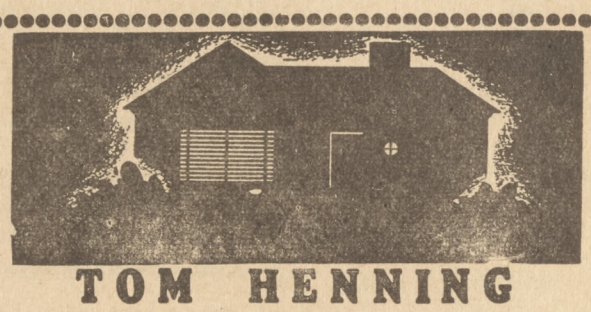
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Morongo Valley

D. F. Geil attended the school board meeting in Twentynine Palms Tuesday evening, March 4th.

H. M. Hess, chairman of the Ambulance Committee for Morongo Valley attended the annual Ambulance Dinner for Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley at the Smoke Tree Broiler Tuesday evening and reported a good attendance and an enthusiastic meeting.

He said many important details, and the law concerning accidents were discussed and much important knowledge gained by all those in attendance.

Hess was re-elected Chairman of the Morongo Valley Committee for the coming year.

TO MY HUSBAND

Another month with you, sweetheart;
Another month all set apart,
With work, and play, and simple things,
Enough to know that my heart sings.
Treasuring each hour, I wish I might
Hold back the days in their flight.
—Anonymous.

(Ordinarily we do not pay attention to unsigned letters, even poetry, but there was such a simple sincerity to this simple little poem, it seemed to ring true, that we are printing it in the hope the author will take courage in her ambition to write, and also that she will make herself known to us, not necessarily for publication.—Ed.)

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Accompanying Dr. White here this week was his daughter, Mrs. Morton Binder of La Canada.

Mrs. White is Librarian at Pasadena College.

MILK CREAM SALES UP IN COUNTY

SACRAMENTO, MARCH 3 — (WNS) — Average daily sales of milk in the San Bernardino - Riverside marketing area totalled 42,745 gallons in November, a 3.20 per cent increase over the previous year, according to figures released today by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

In addition, market cream sales for the same month totalled 266 gallons, a 71.61 per cent increase over the previous year, the reporting service announced.

Easter Flowers

Frank Prybor, who styles himself the 29 Palms Florist, and has his business in the Market Basket, says that he always has all kinds of flowers on hand for all occasions, and if he doesn't he can get the best in a few hours from Los Angeles.

Prybor says he makes it a point to carry a good assortment of varieties of cut flowers and potted plants, and that he strives to maintain his prices at the Los Angeles price level.

It will be good news to most of the Telegraph Delivery Service and that they can send flowers by wire to any point in the country.

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What Does It Cost To Stay Alive?

Measured by the current motor accident death rate, the lives of 37,000 Californians will be snuffed out on the roadways in the next 10 years--accidentally.

. .In one generation, with anticipated increases in population and use of the roads, the men, women and children who'll be killed in auto crackups will total more than 100,000.

That is the basis on which scores of experts now are examining the multi-million-dollor highway plan for California. And that is the basis on which the average citizen who uses the streets and roads and highways is deeply and personally concerned.

How will the huge spending program for safety's sake affect the average motorist?

Francis J. Carr, executive secretary of the joint legislative committee proposing the project, has done some sharp-pencil figuring. This is the way it comes out:

For the average motorist, the new program will mean about $18.57 a year over whatever he's payng now. According to Mr. Carr"s analysis, a typical motorist drives 10,000 miles per year, using 666 gallons of gasoline. (That's 15 miles to the gallon.) Driver's licenses total 1½ per car. Annually then the average man's driving costs would increase $13.32 in gas tax, $2.25 in driver's license fee and $3.00 i· egistration fee.

To the average car owner that amounts to about $1.50 a month—for the new super highways and a new measure of driving safty. .

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